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Docket No. 0756-2092

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In re Patent Application of)
Kaichiro TANAKA) Art Unit: 2877
Serial No. 09/481,396) Examiner: A. Rodriguez
Filed: January 12, 2000)
For: LASER IRRADIATION) Date: July 1, 2002
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PATENT WILL ISSUE July 2, 2002

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the subject application be withdrawn from issue for abandonment thereof to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (submitted herewith) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (also submitted herewith).

Also submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

In view of the foregoing, it is urged that this petition is in order and, accordingly, a prompt grant thereof is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Date : July 1, 2002
TO : Director, Office of Publication and Dissemination
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Koichiro Tanaka
Application No. : 09/481,396
Filed : January 12, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,414,981 and an issue date of July 2, 2002.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 2, 2002:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,414,981 to Koichiro Tanaka of Japan for LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS appearing in the Official Gazette of July 2, 2002 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

Karen Creasy

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